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WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL AND TRANSMITTAL OF RCE WITH AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants herein withdraw the Notice of Appeal and submit a Request for Continued Examination, an Amendment, a Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite Petition fee in the above-identified Application.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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